Analyze contract law essentials for engineers
Examine professional liability claims and expenses
Learn about cyber threats and cyber insurance

Agenda

**Contract Law Primer for Engineers** – A. Reedy

- Reviewing the necessary elements of any contract
- Understanding contract "legalese"
- Determining performance
- What constitutes a breach of contract?
- What are damages and remedies?
- Liability-shifting contract provisions: warranties, guarantees and indemnities
- Making changes to contracts

**Professional Liability Law** – D. Trevey

- Reviewing the grounds for professional liability claims
- Identifying who can bring a claim
- Examining common sources of professional liability claims
- Reviewing defenses to liability claims
- Determining damages
- Participating in dispute resolution: arbitration, mediation, litigation
- Obtaining insurance coverage for professional liability claims

**Managing Cyber Exposure: Cyber Threats and Insurance for Engineers** – J. Wols

- Recognize key cyber threats you are faced with on a daily basis
- Understand the range of impact depending on the type of cybersecurity incident
- Understand the evolution of cyber coverage
- First party vs third party coverages
- Coverage through your professional liability and cyber liability policies
- Identify preventative measures and lessons learned

**Intellectual Property Essentials for Engineers: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets** – N. Stewart

- Securing ownership of your designs through patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets
- Leveraging your intellectual capital through licenses, franchises, and other technology agreements
- Policing intellectual property rights and preventing infringement
- Resolving intellectual property disputes

**Developments in Federal and Kentucky Environmental Law** – H. Graddy

- Reviewing recent changes to and enforcement of:
  - Pollution prevention
  - Water quality enforcement
  - Stormwater permitting
  - Watersheds, wetlands, lakes and streams
- Reviewing recent and anticipated developments at the US EPA and the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
- Land use/climate change

Learning Objectives

*You’ll be able to:*

**Discuss** the necessary elements of any contract and get tips on making changes to contracts.
**Review** the grounds for professional liability claims, and review defenses to claims.
**Recognize** common cyber threats and understand the evolution of cyber insurance coverage.
**Secure** ownership of your designs through patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and more.
**Analyze** Federal and Kentucky environmental regulations including pollution prevention, water quality enforcement, and land use.
**Understand** intellectual property protections including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets

**Analyze** developments in Federal and Kentucky environmental law

Continuing Education Credits

Professional Engineers
6.5 PDHs
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